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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MICRONESIA CLAIMS AGREEMENT: CONFIDENTIALITY OF ONGOING
INTER-GOVERNMENTAL DISCUSSIONS

1. ON FEB. 7 FONOFF REP (SASAKI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SECOND
ECONOMIC COOPERATION DIVISION) CALLED IN EMBOFF TO DISCUSS
MATTER RELATED TO CLAIMS AGREEMENT. SASAKI GAVE TO EMBOFF COPY
OF ARTICLE FROM PACIFIC DAILY NEWS OF JANUARY 16, 1975, WHICH
REPORTS REMARKS ALLEGEDLY MADE BY VARIOUS TTPI OFFICIALS RE
IMPLEMENTATION OF CLAIMS AGREEMENT AND DISCUSSIONS PRESENTLY
UNDER WAY BETWEEN USG AND GOJ REGARDING AGREEMENT. SASAKI
SAID FONOFF HAD BEEN QTE SURPRISED, ANNOYED, AND DISTURBED
UNQTE ON RECEIPT OF ARTICLE. IN FIRST PLACE, GOJ POSITION RE
EXTENSION OF PROCUREMENT PERIOD WAS NOT ACCURATELY REPORTED,
AND ARTICLE THUS TENDS TO MISLEAD READERS. SECONDLY AND
MORE IMPORTANTLY, SAID SASAKI, FONOFF HAS
ALWAYS REGARDED DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN USG AND GOJ RE
IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT AS CONFIDENTIAL, AND HAS
EXPECTED THAT CONFIDENTIALITY WOULD BE MAINTAINED. AN
ARTICLE OF THIS KIND, HE SAID, MAKES GOJ VULNERABLE TO OPPOSITION
PARTY HARASSMENT AND CRITICISM. SASAKI CONCLUDED BY
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CONVEYING QTE STRONG REPRESENTATION UNQTE TO USG THAT SUCH

AND INCIDENT SHOULD NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

2. EMBOFF EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL REGRET AND EMBARRASSMENT THAT SUCH AN EVENT HAD OCCURRED AND UNDERTOOK TO CONVEY FONOFF VIEWS TO PARTIES CONCERNED.

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